Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Jul 2024 at 03:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for rain, at times heavy, crossing on later Saturday into Sunday morning. Then high confidence for showers between drier interludes until Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 20 Jul 2024: Cloudy south in morning. Otherwise dry with some brightness. Cloud and rain from afternoon onwards, heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	40%	60%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 20 Jul 2024

Weather: A cloudy but mostly dry morning across the region, with some brighter spells possible to the north. Rain spreads east through the afternoon, possibly heavy at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% this morning, the best chances in the north. Falling to 20% or less by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Some low cloud down to 500m or so towards south-facing aspects around the Drumochter Hills and Ben Alder at first. This lifting and breaking to some extent through the late morning with some patches of cloud still around 800-1000m. Cloud becomes more widespread and lowers back down to 500-700m through the late afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/33 S	20/24 S	20/26 S	19/26 S	14/19 S	10/15 SW	11/15 W
900	25/30 S	20/25 S	21/27 S	18/24 S	13/18 S	10/14 SW	9/13 W
600	9/12 W	12/17 S	13/19 S	13/19 SW	9/13 SW	7/11 W	8/12 W
300	3/6 W	8/13 S	8/16 SW	8/16 SW	5/12 SW	5/11 SW	6/11 W
Glen	5/19 SW	6/16 S	6/16 S	6/16 SW	4/12 SW	3/10 SW	3/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/3	8/4	9/5	9/5	8/5	7/4	5/2
900	16/11	12/9	13/9	13/10	12/9	10/8	8/6
600	16/14	15/13	15/13	15/13	14/12	12/11	10/8
300	15/15	18/17	19/17	18/17	16/15	14/13	12/11
Glen	16/14	19/17	20/18	19/17	17/16	15/14	12/11
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	3000m	3200m	3000m	2900m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Sunday 21 Jul 2024
Weather: Cloud and rain clear east in the early hours. Then a mostly dry and bright day with some sunny spells. Chance of some afternoon showers.

Maximum wind: West 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, best chances in the mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally clear summits and good visibilities, with the odd patch of cloud around summit height as afternoon showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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